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In re Application of:

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Reactor and Polymerisation Process

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Sir:

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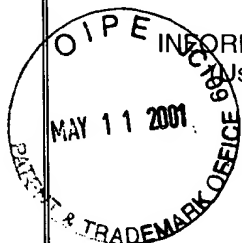
Consideration of the present Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested. The claimed invention is, however, deemed to represent a patentable departure from the teachings of the prior art.

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## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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